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From the Mayor, City Council and Staff

Lighted boat for first Lighted Boat Parade at Conn Brown Harbor hosted by Chris's Marine.

Mayor, City Council to Hold Virtual Meetings

The December 21st City Council meeting was conducted via video conferencing in compliance with the Governor's Order issued on March 16, 2020 and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In order to take further COVID-19 precautions after the holidays, the City Council meetings and workshops in January will continue to be conducted by way of video conferencing. The City Council meetings will be livestreamed at <http://youtube.com/user/CityofAransasPass>, or by viewing video terminals available in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

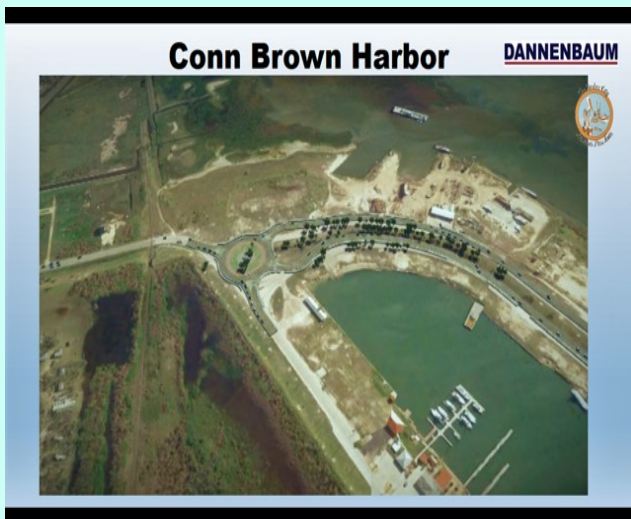
Public comment can be made by (1) posting comment on the YouTube livestream site during the meeting and read aloud, (2) submitting an email to citysecretary@aptx.gov and state the respective agenda item at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting, or (3) submitting a written statement and placed in the Drop Box outside of City Hall marked "Council Meeting Comment" at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Comments will be provided to Council prior to voting on the measure and entered into the record of each meeting.

UPCOMING GENERAL ELECTION— MAY 1, 2021

Residents of Aransas Pass will go to the polls on May 1, 2021 to elect a Mayor and Council Member Places 1 and 3. The candidate filing period begins on January 13, 2021 and ends on February 12, 2021. If you are not already registered to vote, you must do so by April 1st to vote in this election. Early voting will be conducted April 19 – April 27, 2021. Candidate packets will be available on the City website at www.aptx.gov, or can be picked up at City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 600 W. Cleveland.

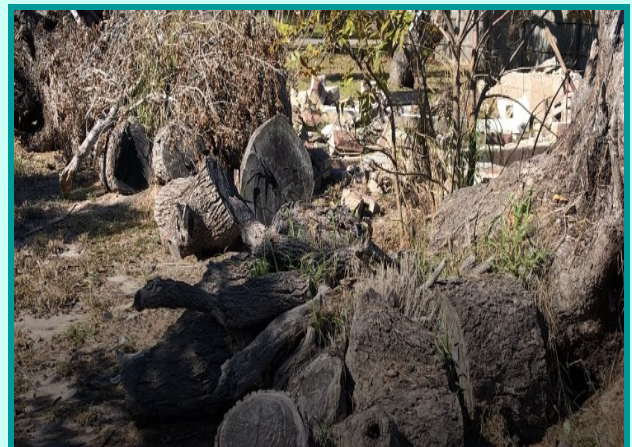
DEMOLITION TEAM GIVES THE CITY COUNCIL AN UPDATE

At the December 7th City Council meeting the Demolition Team reported that 28 structures have been demolished during the period of August 19th through November 19th, 2020. So far, property owners have taken care of getting the structures removed. The team continues to identify property around the city that is in need of demolition to clean up and make room for new development on those lots. The team is also developing a tree trunk removal program. Several properties around the city have been identified as having large tree trunks. Property owners will be contacted inquiring about the trunks and to ask that the tree trunks be abated. See Pics below.



ROAD PROJECT IS 37% COMPLETE AT HARBOR

Phase I and II of the \$4.8 million grant from the Economic Development Administration is complete at Conn Brown Harbor. The project includes reconstruction of the roadways, new 10 foot hike and bike trails with lighting along the road that loops around the harbor, an overlay of the entire parking lot at Harbor Point Park and a waterline loop. See Rendering above.



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WHO ARE YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS?

Mayor Ram Gomez

Carrie Scruggs—Place 1

Jason Knight—Place 2

Mayor Pro-Tem Jan Moore—Place 3

Vickie Abrego—Place 4

600 W. Cleveland Blvd.

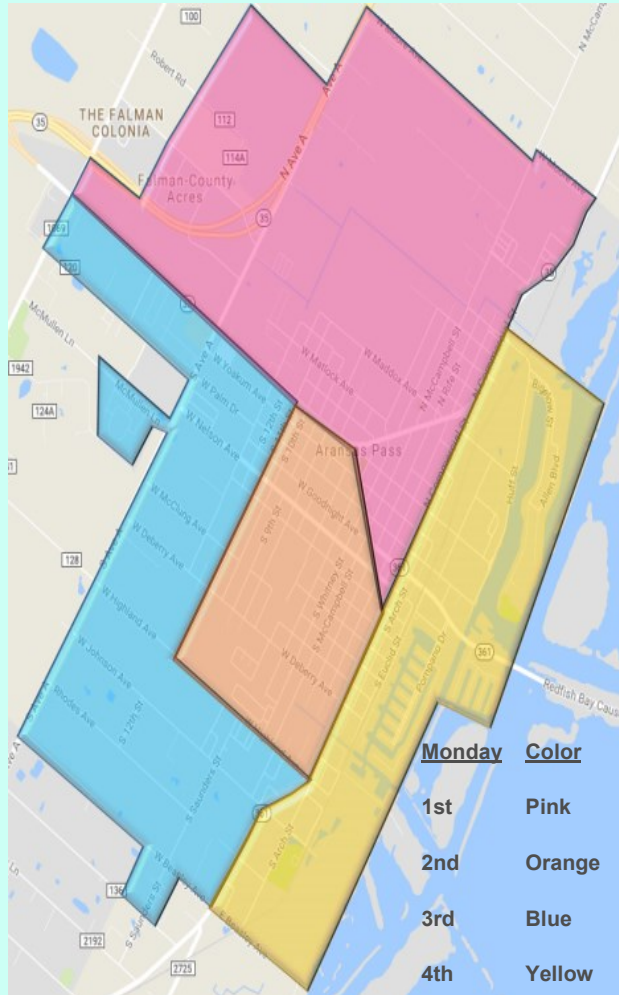
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X-mas Tree Disposal

City residents with residential garbage accounts may dispose of your trees by putting them curbside by 7:00 AM on Monday during your scheduled week for your brush/bulky waste pickup. Refer to the map below for your schedule.



City staff participate in the Chamber of Commerce 2020 Illuminated Saltwater Christmas Parade.

City Hall will be closed January 1st for the New Year's Day holiday and January 18th for Martin Luther King Day



Norma Tersero retires after 19 years with the City of Aransas Pass.

Town Hall City Codes Workshop Agenda

Friday, January 29, 2021

Aransas Pass City Council Chambers

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Contact Cory Elrod with Code Enforcement at 361-758-5224 for reserved seating due to COVID-19

Discussion Topics:	<u>City Hall Water Dept.</u>	<u>2020 Clean Up Events:</u>
Code Enforcement	Brush Schedule	June 6 2020 – City Wide Clean-Up
Slide show – Illegal Dumping issues, Trash/High Grass, JMV, Sub Structures, Sight Obstructions, Alleyways, addresses.	Issues	July 1 2020 – Steadman Island Clean-up
	Citizen Question Comments: - 10 min	August 5 2020 – Harbor Island Clean-up
	<u>Code Enforcement</u>	
Department Topics:	<u>Ordinance Handouts:</u>	<u>Tire Take Back Events</u>
<u>Building Dept.</u>		
Demolition Procedures	Illegal Dumping cases – Discuss weight and charges, fines or jail time, how to report illegal dumping.	1 - 8.5 tons of old tires and rims collected on 4-21-2018 – Disposal was No cost to residents
Projected Residential & Commercial Growth	Alleyway grass & debris/ curb and gutter ordinances / addresses / sight obstructions / blocking sidewalks.	2 - 8.6 tons of old tires and rims collected on 8-4-2020 - Disposal was No cost to residents
Discuss Violation Process		
Citizen Question Comments: - 10 min	Brush & Bulk issues	Citizen Question Comments: - 10 min
<u>Fire Marshal Office</u>	Sight Obstructions	<u>Current & Future Partnerships and Events:</u>
Fire Safety Inspections	Addresses	Current Partners: Keep AP Beautiful & Coastal Bend Council of Governments
ISO Rating	Citizen Question Comments: - 10 min	Sparklight clean up - Electronic Take Back Event
Fire Services & misc. services		
Citizen Question Comments: - 10 min	<u>City Actions to Assist the Residents on cleaning up properties and popular areas:</u>	
<u>Zoning Dept.</u>	<u>2019 Clean Up Events:</u>	
Zoning Violation Process	January 26 2019 – City Wide Clean-up	Sparklight wants to partner up with the City of AP for future clean up events.
Planning & Zoning Commission	February 16 2019 – Stedman & Harbor Island Clean-up	Port of CC wants to partner with the City of AP for future clean up events on the flats.
Zoning Board of Appeals	April 27 2019 – City Wide Clean-up	Tire Take Back Events
Citizen Question Comments: - 10 min	October 12 2019 – Fall Sweep Clean Up – City Wide	Recycling Events
<u>Public Works</u>		Citizen Question Comments: - 10 min
Tap Fees		
Projects		
Citizen Question Comments: - 10 min		